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# Selecting the right UVAR & accompanying measures for success & how to measure it

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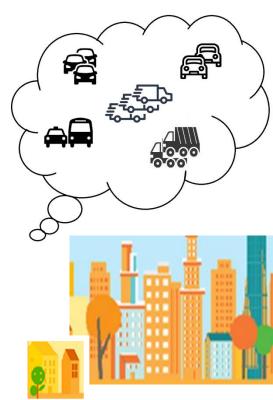




### Varies by:

- The nature & size of problem
  - Aim, Transport types, Fleet composition....
- Culture, consensus
- Legal options
- Economic situation
- Political support

Appropriate, Proportionate & Effective for your city





- What is the final aim?
  - Congestion, Air Quality, Noise, Urban Quality, Amenity Space, Car free, Climate Change, EU White Paper Targets.....
- What are the options?
  - Do I need an ARS?
  - ARS often makes largest single impact

	Traffic	Cong.	Socio-Economic	AQ	Climate
Measure 1	-20%	-25%	-	-10%	-30%
Measure 2	-5%	-4%		-2%	-3%
Measure 3	0%	-0.5%	+ +	-0.1%	+0.1%
Measure 4	?	?	?	?	?

- Existing schemes to expand
  - Permit schemes, delivery restrictions, enforcement cameras...
- What's around you?
  - National Framework, similar schemes nearby / EU





- Traffic limited zone (LTZ)
- Congestion charge, toll, payment
- Low Emission Zones (LEZ)
- Zero Emission Zones (ZEZs) no emissions / no vehicles
- Permits (residents, delivery, lorry...)
- Specific vehicle restrictions (eg lorry thro' ban, coach regulation)
- Combined, eg charge & LEZ, LTZ & LEZ...
- Parking (emissions-related)
- Removing road space / parking
  - Increase types only where necessary!
  - Work with other national / regional / EU egs





- Factors
  - Scheme type, scheme size, finances....
  - Legal, political, cultural....
- Options

Enforcement type	Install	Run	Driver	Comply
Camera	€€€	€	€	***
Manual & Stickers	€	€€€	€€	*
Transponder	€€€	€	€€€	***
Manual Payment	€	€€€	€	****

- Foreign vehicle enforcement
- ARS Sticker Countries: DE, FR, ES, (AT, DK lorries only)





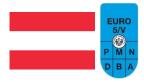






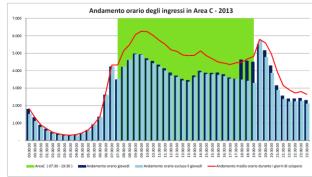








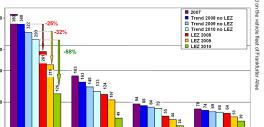
- 'Simple' questions can be tricky!
- Before & After (compared do nothing)
- Design / add monitoring at early (pre) stage
- Accounting for other factors
- Methods include
  - Vehicle types /flows /numbers /speeds /ages /emissions standards...
  - Modelling, source apportionment
  - Comparable sites
  - Comparing trends, ratios of change
  - Questionnaires......
- Qualitative & Quantitative
- Proportional & appropriate to scheme















- Whole SUMP!
- Consultation, Info Dissemination, Awareness of Problems
- Mitigate –ve impacts where poss & appropriate
  - Affects cars: 
    †sustainable transport, shift worker exemptions, P&R...
  - Affects lorries: Logistic centres, alternative delivery options.....
  - Raises €: Use for Sustainable Mobility
  - Diversionary routes likely: aim to ↓ impact
  - Lead by Example
  - LEZs: retrofits (UNECE), Hardship exemptions
  - Phasing, Timing
- € incentives: popular if affordable / possible
  - Cheaper travel pass, e- incentives, grants, tax incentives...
  - € on improving / reduce cost public transport : Communication
  - Polluter Pays Principle
- Exemptions: ↑ Exemptions ↓ Impact







- Well designed Scheme
- Good Communication: Do your PR!
- Stakeholder Involvement
  - Car drivers, deliverers, hotels, neighbouring towns, public transport users, NGOs, Community Groups, Medical Profession, City, Regional, National Authorities...
  - Balancing different views
- Sufficient Budget
- Political Backing & Champions





- Metric Choice
  - ↓ Vehicles, congestion, trip time...
  - ↑ People, Goods, sustainable transport use
  - ↓ Traffic / Noise / AQ / Emissions / CO<sub>2</sub>
  - ↑ Cleaner vehicles registered
  - ↑ Acceptability, Quality of life, city ,feeling'
  - Little funds raised
    - Good enforcement = no penalties sent  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$
  - Business impact
    - Often less observed than claimed previously
- Metrics might change / be added



# If not-successful, analyse why

- No enforcement = no impact
- ↑ Exemptions ↓ Impact
- Too few alternative transport options
- Bad pollution years
- Other factors (eg new developments, tax regimes...)
- Unexpected side effects
- Culture, mindset
- Standard too weak...
- Re-assess & Modify
- Phases





- CLARS website, public info, data services
  - <u>urbanaccessregulations.eu</u>
- Public Authority Support
  - www.urbanaccessregulations.eu/public-authorities
- CIVITAS ARS e-Course
  - https://civitas-learningcentre.talentlms.com/catalog/info/id:154
- DG MOVE Guidelines
  - <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/urban/studies\_en">https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/urban/studies\_en</a>
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